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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- EP 0 524 158 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- GB 210,568 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- EP 0 694 020 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above identified application.

- DE 23 30 195 has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 2 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 3 - 5.

- US 2002/0117575 discloses an apparatus and method for severing or separating a web. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 2 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 3 - 5.

- U.S. Patent No. 6,328,248 discloses a winding machine and winding method. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 2 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 3 - 5.

- U.S. Patent No. 5,901,917 discloses an air-powered web slasher. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1.

- DE 101 46 538 discloses a transfer station, to carry a heavy web between production/finishing stages, gives a burst of high energy air stream to detach the leader from the upstream surface to be cut directly to give a new web leading end to be gripped for transfer. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- U.S. Patent No. 4,099,435 discloses a cutting knife for winding machines. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 7.

- U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2001/0015394 discloses a process for severing a material web and reeling device for winding a material web. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 7.

- U.S. Patent No. 5,603,467 discloses a rewinder for producing logs of web material, selectively with or without a winding core. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 7.

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Consideration of the above references is requested.

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